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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In Chicago and Boston, prices were unchanged to lower on the extra large and large sizes, unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone ranged steady to weak. Demand was mixed; light to instances good, mostly fair to moderate, and was usually best where feature activity was either planned or in progress. Supplies of jumbo and extra large eggs were occasionally tight to closely balanced, and the large and smaller sizes were at least adequate to available. However, medium eggs were usually in the better position. Breaking stock supplies were adequate from regular sources, although, offerings of lighter weight product were often less available. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current processors' needs.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to two cents lower for extra large and large and unchanged for mediums. Prices were unchanged in Philadelphia and New England. The market tone was steady at best and attempting to settle at current price values. Demand was mostly fair and was best where items were advertised for present or upcoming features. Supplies were close for jumbo and extra large and adequate to available for large through small. Breaking stock supplies were fully sufficient for breakers needs. Offerings of light type hens were ample for full slaughter schedules.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was about steady and attempting to settle. Supplies were available for the larger sizes and mixed for the smaller sized eggs.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were down 6 cents for large eggs, unchanged for mediums and smalls compared to Tuesday. Prices in Chicago were 6 cents lower on the extra large and large eggs, mediums unchanged compared to Tuesday. Prices unchanged in all other areas. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady, instances weak, with the lighter weight product in the best position. Retail demand was light to moderate, instances good, best activity at features. Food service movement moderate, best into resort areas. Supplies of jumbo and extra large eggs were tight, with the balance of sizes mostly adequate. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were lower compared to Tuesday. Offerings were adequate with the lighter weight production in a tighter position. Product demand fairly good with some processing plants working weekend schedules. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

CHICAGO Prices on large and extra large sizes 2 cents lower, mediums unchanged. The market tone steady to barely steady. Demand into all outlets mostly moderate, instances good and best where features are a factor. Supplies for jumbo and extra large tight to closely balanced, large and lighter weights mixed, but mostly adequate.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was no better than steady. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were ranging unchanged to lower than the current week. Retail demand was mostly fair to moderate entering the weekend, usually best for the occasionally feature interest. Supplies of extra large eggs were about adequate, and the large sizes were at least adequate to available. Medium eggs were in a better position, but remained adequate for immediate needs. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate from regular sources, and most additional trading centered around light weight and undergrade product. Offerings of light type hens were fully adequate to ample for current processing schedules.

WEST COAST Prices were unchanged. Asking prices in the California region for next week 5 cents lower on jumbo, 9 cents lower on large and extra large, unchanged on mediums and small; in the Northwest jumbo, extra large and large 6 cents lower and mediums and smalls unchanged. Retailer demand was fairly good to cover features, fair elsewhere. Offerings were easily adequate.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	98-106	88-95	50-52
New York	66-68	63-66	35-38
Philadelphia	64-76.5	62-74.5	34-39.5

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	62-63	60.5-62	27-28
Jackson (1)	76-77	69-70	36-37
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	73-82	66-80	33-47

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	54-59	53-58	26-31
Detroit (2)	57-60	56-59	22-25
Major Ohio Cities (2)	58-66.5	57-65	23-31
Major Wisconsin Cities	61-72	59-66	26-33

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	79-82	74-77	39-42
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	87-99	82-89	54-60
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	103	92	64

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices

(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. Trade sentiment weak. Asking prices for next week 5 cents lower on jumbo, 9 cents lower on extra large and large, unchanged on mediums and smalls. Retailer demand moderate overall, best where featured. Offerings readily available. Small invoice price 44. Southern California ads noted in dozens: major chains - large 79 limit 1 with club card; small chains - jumbo 119, extra large 109 (20 count 99 with coupon and \$10 purchase), large 89-99, medium 59 (20 count 99).

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	125
EXTRA LARGE	103
LARGE	92
MEDIUM	64

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	112-122
EXTRA LARGE	87-99
LARGE	82-89
MEDIUM	54-60

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209
MEDIUM	179-205

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK All prices unchanged.

Trading and demand fair for the adequate offers with lighter weight product in a closer position. Egg products demand fairly good with some plants working Saturday schedules. Floor stocks adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED,
30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT,
DELIVERED TO BREAKERS,
CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	31-33	31-32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	18-20	19
CENTRAL STATES AREA:	AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND, NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI	

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged on nest run breaking stock but lower on checks and undergrades when compared to early week trading. Offerings still consist mostly on light weight eggs and under-grades, with very limited trading reported on heavy nest run. The undertone was cautious with traders continuing to watch further market developments.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS,
CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
NEST RUN	30-34
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	16-20
EASTERN REGION AREA:	AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH, NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 07-AUG-99

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,141,775	25,366	10,677	5,260	2,346	3,768
PW	1,116,788	26,063	9,770	5,488	2,109	3,722
LY	1,096,535	24,478	10,434	5,554	2,342	3,605
% PW	2	-3	9	-4	11	1
% LY	4	4	2	-5	0	5
1999	33,749,071	781,584	325,094	177,753	80,800	106,419
1998	32,523,862	735,729	323,762	175,055	81,873	105,419

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -			
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST	
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR	
39.47	40.33	40.19	

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS Pasteurized whites reported at 34 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk noted at 46 cents FOB. Demand fairly good for all liquid products with yolk in the strongest position.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 13 August, 1999 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	22	30-36.5	34.64	-.48
WHITES	12	30-32.5	31.75	.08
YOLKS	4	47-48	47.75	2.15

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS Prices ranged unchanged to slightly lower on whole, unchanged on whites, and unchanged to slightly higher on yolks when compared to a week earlier. Demand and trading was light to fair with offerings clearing at most locations. Trade sentiment improved on yolks, steady on whites and slightly mixed on whole. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending August 07, 1999 were unchanged from last week, and 6 % less than the same week a year ago. Shell egg supplies were still adequate from regular sources.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

RANGE	TRUCKLOTS		LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	MOSTLY	RANGE	WHOLE
	44-48	45-47	50-54
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		51-65
WHITES	41-45	41-43	44-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-60	56-57	59-64
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-55	53-54	56-62
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN EGGS

Frozen whole egg prices mostly unchanged to 1 cent lower, balance of prices generally unchanged. Trade sentiment steady on whole egg and whites, steady to fully steady on yolk products. Trading and demand moderate with reports of improved inquiry for yolk items. Nest run breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate.

Breaking stock prices were lower during the period.
WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	46-48	46-47
WHITES	40-43	40-42
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	54-57	55-57
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	51-54	52-54

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN EGGS Prices were 1 cent lower on whole, unchanged on whites, sugared and salted yolks.

Southern California breaking activity for the week ending August 7th up 8 percent compared to the previous week. Breaking stock was adequate. Frozen demand moderate with freezer stock generally adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	51-54
WHITES	45-48
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	60-63
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	57-60

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on yolks, balance of other items were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand improved on yolks and was at least moderate, interest on whole was fair with traders watching further market developments. Movement on albumen was still fairly good. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending August 07, 1999 were 11% more than last week, and unchanged from the same week last year.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.55-1.70	MOSTLY	1.55-1.60
YOLKS	1.35-1.60	MOSTLY	1.42-1.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.10-3.40	MOSTLY	3.20-3.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.40	MOSTLY	1.30-1.35

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY (5-DAY) WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/06/99-08/12/99

CURRENT LOADS			104.25		FUTURE LOADS			45.50		TOTAL LOADS			149.75		
SE			NE		MW		SC		NW		SW				
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	43.20	43.28	46.00	43.50	—	—	28.50	GNR W 1	—	40.40	—	—	—	—	7.50
GNR W 3	—	—	19.00	22.63	29.25	28.50	6.50	GNR W 3	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	.50
GNR W 4	—	—	—	—	19.50	21.00	2.00	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	54.17	55.33	—	—	3.00	GL W XL	40.77	40.50	—	—	—	49.31	5.25
GL W XL	43.00	45.20	51.10	51.95	46.40	44.50	16.50	GL W LG	34.00	37.00	—	—	—	43.60	2.50
GL W LG	36.00	41.86	46.00	48.00	40.10	—	9.50	GL W MD	20.73	22.75	—	—	—	25.77	12.50
GL W MD	16.25	19.00	16.96	17.47	17.88	19.75	28.50	GL W SM	—	16.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W SM	—	—	12.60	15.44	12.00	—	9.00	NRBS - 48	—	—	—	42.50	—	—	1.00
GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	32.00	33.71	21.00								
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	31.00	1.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	15.00	1.00								
NRBS - 36	—	—	—	—	7.00	12.00	5.50								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offers fully adequate for processor's needs. Slaughter schedules at desired levels. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was moderate for adequate supplies of light hens. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was fair for fully adequate to ample offerings. Market conditions were steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT Offerings in good balance with current needs. Plants worked desired schedules.

LIVE HENS

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

	HEAVY	RANGE	MAJORITY
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR	(2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR		
South Central Heavy	TFEWR	(1)	
	LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)	
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)	
No. Central Light	0-5	(2)	
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading			
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT			

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA - WEEK ENDING 13-Aug-99
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	69.91	67.52	36.56
SOUTHERN	69.88	66.82	33.44
MIDWEST	61.00	59.62	27.06
WESTERN	94.96	86.56	57.43
TWELVE METRO AREAS	76.96	72.54	41.69
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL Prices ranged slightly lower to generally unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was moderate. Floor stocks were clearing but offerings were fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was mostly steady with some caution noted.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
22-27 MAJORITY 25-26	33-36 MAJORITY 33-34.75

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
26-29 MAJORITY 26-27	33-38 MAJORITY 36-37

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 07-Aug-99

(PRELIMINARY) **U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	2,025	1,427	3,452
LAST WEEK	2,097	1,270	3,367
SAME WEEK YR AGO	1,959	1,203	3,162
TO-DATE/1999	66,968	42,093	109,061
TO-DATE/1998	65,317	39,134	104,451

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	322	0	322
LAST WEEK	458	0	458
SAME WEEK YR AGO	308	0	308
TO-DATE/1999	15,094	174	15,268
TO-DATE/1998	17,150	239	17,389

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
THOUSANDS			
HEAD	2,347	1,427	3,774
LAST WEEK	2,555	1,270	3,825
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,267	1,203	3,470
TO-DATE/1999	82,062	42,267	124,329
TO-DATE/1998	82,467	39,373	121,840

INSPECTED EGG PRODUCTS**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 31, 1999		Year-To-Date	
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	150	615	8,245	8,182
Frozen	0	0	6	50
Dried	0	0	355	332
Total	150	615	8,606	8,564

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending July 31, 1999		Year-To-Date	
Type	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Liquid	162	87	2,646	2,455
Frozen	1	0	174	135
Dried	0	0	141	225
Total	163	87	2,961	2,815

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending July 31, 1999		Year-To-Date	
	1999	1998 /1	1999	1998
Jumbo	0	33	584	842
Extra Large	240	840	19,253	22,587
Large	3,570	2,499	71,770	61,921
Medium	840	905	30,116	34,576
Ungraded	8,580	10,830	318,291	143,045
Misc	0	0	3,588	5,443
Total	13,230	15,107	443,602	268,414

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE.

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
65-68	56-62	54-59	20-25	11-15

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
34-36	15-17	4-6

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM

JUMBO	EXLARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
127-130	79-82	69-72	31-34	8-11

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 9-Aug-99	3,226	194,062	96,154
AM 1-Aug-99	3,203	195,480	94,776
CHG	23	-1418	1378
PCT CHG	1	-1	1

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 07-Aug-99

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG PW LY
ATLANTA	27.2	27.2	0 1
BOSTON	5.4	5.5	-2 -55
CHICAGO	40.4	37.8	7 0
DETROIT	25.1	25.1	0 -1
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0 0
LOS ANGELES	80.7	81.3	-1 3
NEW ORLEANS	10.8	10.2	6 -12
NEW YORK	37.3	34.6	8 -5
ST. LOUIS	13.0	10.3	26 17
SAN FRANCISCO	19.7	18.1	9 -2
TOTAL	259.7	250.2	4 -2
4 WK MVG AVG	259.5		

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 07-Aug-99
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	230.9	0	5
E.N. CENTRAL	382.2	-17	-15
W.N. CENTRAL	204.6	-12	-7
S. ATLANTIC	177.4	-8	-13
S. CENTRAL	72.9	-1	-6
WEST	216.9	-1	-2
TOTAL	1,284.9	-9	-8
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		94	94

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT, AUGUST 10, 1999.
PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS
DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE MOSTLY	118 -	107 -	64 -	41 -
NEW HAMPSHIRE MOSTLY	112-116 114-115	101-105 103-104	58-62 60-61	37-41 39-40
RHODE ISLAND MOSTLY	114-118 114	103-107 103	60-64 60	37-41 37
VERMONT MOSTLY	120-121 121	110 -	67-69 67	- -

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF**JULY 31, 1999**

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	%CHANGE LAST MONTH	%CHANGE LAST YEAR
		*****	*****
WHOLE			
PLAIN	991,680	-25	-24
FREE FLOWING	3,826,354	29	-14
BLEND	1,594,480	21	86
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,362,653	-3	21
BLEND	209,500	5	396
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,238,600	52	5
BLEND	104,650	-18	-29
FREE FLOWING	3,133,300	-9	144
TOTAL	14,461,217	6	20

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JULY 4, 1999 - JULY 31, 1999

TOTAL 10,111,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
